



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ARAV et al.

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Examiner:

SAUCIER, Sandra E.

For:

METHODS AND DEVICE FOR FREEZING AND THAWING BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

and

FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

- X One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 10/26/2007 (\$60.00 fee)
- __ Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated_(\$.00 fee)
- __ Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated_(\$.00 fee)
- X A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR §1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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